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Application No.: 09/943,223 Examiner: Khatri, Anil

Filing Date: August 29, 2001 Group Art Unit: 2191

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INTEGRATING WORKFLOW MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS WITH BUSINESS-

E: TO-BUSINESS INTERACTION STANDARDS

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REQUEST FOR REFUND IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund in the amount of \$1,510.00, with respect to the charges to the Deposit Account No. 08-2025, shown on statements dated June 29, 2007 and August 31, 2007, for the above identified patent application and on the February 13, 2008 receipt for a Notice of Appeal electronically filed.

II: FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND IS REQUESTED

\$500.00 on June 15, 2007; \$500.00 on August 6, 2007; \$510.00 on February 13, 2008.

III: EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

No fees were due the USPTO because fees for a previous Notice of Appeal received by the USPTO on April 7, 2006, and an Appeal Brief mailed on June 12, 2006, are believed to have already been paid per statements dated April 28, 2006 and June 30, 2006. It appears that the Appeal Brief filed on June 12, 2006, was withdrawn from appeal by the Examiner, and, thus, previously paid fees should apply to reinstatement of appeals.

IV: MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund of \$ 1,510.00 crediting Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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March 28, 2008 /W. Allen Powell/
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.26 and M.P.E.P. § 1204.01, Applicants request a refund of the excess fees believed to have been paid for the Notice of Appeal received by the U.S.P.T.O. on June 15, 2007, the Notice of Appeal received by the U.S.P.T.O. on February 13, 2008, and for the Appeal Brief mailed on August 2, 2007. The fees paid for the Notices of Appeal are believed to total \$1,010, and the fee paid for the Appeal Brief was \$500.00. See Appendix A. It is believed that no such fees were due to the U.S.P.T.O. because fees for a previous Notice of Appeal received by the U.S.P.T.O. on April 7, 2006, and an Appeal Brief mailed on June 12, 2006, are believed to have already been paid. It appears that the Appeal Brief filed on June 12, 2006, was withdrawn from appeal by the Examiner, and, thus, a final Board decision was never made. Accordingly, the previously paid fees should apply to reinstatement of all appeals until a final Board decision is made. See M.P.E.P. § 1204.1.

It should be noted the Applicants attempted to limit the amount paid for the Notice of Appeal of February 13, 2008, to \$10.00. However, per the attached copy of the receipt in Appendix A, a charge of \$510.00 is indicated. To date no amount has been charged to the Deposit Account.

Accordingly, upon confirmation that Applicants have been improperly charged, Applicants request that the amount of \$1,510.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 08-2025. This request is timely filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.26(b) because the request is filed within two years of the payment of the fees.

If a telephonic interview will help clarify this matter, please contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 28, 2008

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Interaction Standards

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(b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required.	
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